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SUBJECT.

Attitude of the Mahomedan Community
in connection with the War.
(Report for week ending Saturday 21st Nov. 14)

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

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(x. Acknowledgments-sketched
along with main Collection
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1. Hassan,
2. Shimoga,
3. Kolar,
4. Kolar,
5. Bangalore.

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6. Tumkur,
7. Mysore, and
8. Chitaldrug.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips,
the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on
this form.

This Office D.O. letter
No. 273-80 dated the 13th instant,
issuing instructions in the matter,
has been acknowledged by all the
Deputy Commissioners, ~~except the~~
~~Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.~~

2. Reports in regard to the
present situation for the week end-
ing Saturday the 21st instant, have
been received from the marginally
noted Deputy Commissioners and are
put up herewith. It is seen that
the situation is quite satisfactory
in all these districts.

3. The last week's report
(received only from the I.G. of
Police) is also put up herewith
for reference.

4. *Please wait until tomorrow* Done
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5. Reports have since been re-
ceived from the other Deputy Com-
missioners. The situation is re-
ported to be satisfactory in these
districts also:

6. The Deputy Commissioner of
Chitaldrug solicits orders as to

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The report from the S.G. of Police is still awaited.

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whether these weekly reports are really necessary in regard to his district also, as the Mahomedan population in it numbers less than 5% of the total population and is ^{thinly} ~~thinly~~ distributed over the district.

7. The report ~~is~~ since received from the S.G. of Police is also put up. Submd.

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We may continue to get the reports for further longer. This is the first set received.

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I agree.

The original reports may be circulated to the Members of Council for perusal, and submitted to His Highness, for information.

26.11.14. Rb

C.S. at 26/11

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Reports on the present situation created by the War with Turkey for the week ending Saturday the 21st November 1914.

Submitted to the Members of Council for perusal, as directed by the Dewan.

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I submit herewith, for His Highness' information, the first weekly report, received from the Inspector General of Police and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, regarding the attitude of the Mahomadan Community in the State, in view of the declaration of war against Turkey. The situation seems satisfactory.

Cl. Kijomura
2nd Dec. 1914.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

The first weekly report received from
the Inspector General of Police and the
Deputy Commissioners of Districts, regard-
ing the attitude of the Mahomedan communi-
ty in the State.



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Order.

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Secretary.

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1. Chitaldrug

Strictly Confidential.

J.O. No. 82

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

Dated Chitaldrug, 23rd November 1914.

Sir,

As desired in your D. O. letter No.273-80 dated the 13th instant, I beg to submit this first report for the week ending the 21st instant.

2. The Mahomedan population of the District is only 27,215(out of a total of 5,64,243 as per Census of 1911) i.e forming less than 5% of the population and it is thinly distributed over the District from 1378(in the Hosdrug Taluk) to 5378(in the Chitaldrug Taluk). The number living in towns varies from 167(in Chellakere) to 1636 in Chitaldrug. The places containing a population of over a thousand, besides Chitaldrug, are Davangere(1598) and Harihar(1328).

3. The reports received from the Amildars (except the Deputy Amildar, Harihar, who has not yet submitted the report for the week) go to show that the Mussalmans in the District are loyal and peaceful to the British Throne, and that there is no room for any anxiety.

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D.O. 1249.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

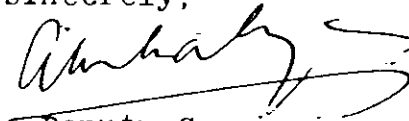
DATED, MYSORE 23rd November 1914.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your D.O. letter No.273-80 dated the 13th instant in re the attitude of the Mohammadan community in this District owing to the outbreak of war with Turkey I beg to state that recently I visited the taluks of Seringapatam, Krishnarajpet, Nagamangala, Mandya and Malvalli and I observed that the Mohammadans of those taluks were quite loyal. Till now there has been no apprehension of disturbance anywhere in the district. The local officers have been instructed to see that the unemployed and rowdy elements are not allowed to be misled and to cause trouble and to submit a report if there should be the least sign of any such disturbance.

As desired Weekly reports will be sent.

Yours sincerely,


Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

3. Tumkur

D.O. No 113

S. S. S. S. S.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Tumkur District,

Dated, Tumkur, 23rd November 1914.

Dear Mr Naranjan

Adverting to your D. O. No. 27th-80 dated the 13th instant, I beg to state that since I wrote to you my D. O. No.C.66 dated 14th instant, intimation has been received of meetings held at Sira, Koratigere and Kuni-
by the Mahomedans in these places to express their loyalty to the British Throne and their disapproval of the action of Turkey in siding with the Germans. I understand that similar meetings have been arranged to be held at other Taluk Head Quarters and also other important places, that everywhere the attitude of the entire Mahomedan Community is one of profound loyalty

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Hassan
21st Nov 1914

Dear Sir,

Adverting to your Confidential
D.O. letter ^{no 273-80} of the 13th Nov 1914 regarding
the Mahomedan Community with reference
to the War with Turkey, I herein enclose
in original the Confidential D.O. letter of
the 21st instant with its enclosed brief memo.
received from Mr M. Sadasiva Rao,
Saklespur Sub Divn Assist Commr, who was
in charge of my duties during my absence
on 5 days casual leave -

Yours Sincerely

Ph Wetherall

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esq
B.A, B.L
Offg Secty to Government
Genl & Rev Depts
Bangalore

Memo.

16th to 20th }
Nov. 14. 3 }

I used to meet Mr Syed Amir Hassan, Peshawar Senior Asst Comr. every morning (before he left for Bangalore on the 19th) and have a cordial conversation. Mr. Mr. Hameeduddin, Distt and Sessions Judge was in Hassan for the Sessions; he and I came together very often. I called on Mr Mohamed Raza, Peshawar Asst Comr at his place on the 18th but was told he was not in town. The local Barr Officer was also met at the Lines on the 19th inst. - So far as I can observe, there is no misunderstanding whatever by Mohammedans of the situation.

W. A. S. S. S.

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Capt. H. S. S.

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Camp Harrison.
21st Nov 14.

Respected Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a short
Memo regarding my action in the matter
of the D.O. letter from the Secretary to Govt.
General and Rev. depts, No 273-80 of 13.11.14.
during the time (16th to 20th inst) I was, as directed
by you, in charge of your duties when
you were on casual leave.

I remain,

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I remain
Yours obediently
W. A. S. S. S.
Asst. Commissioner
S. S. S. S.

To. P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq.
Deputy Commissioner,
Kassan District.

P.S. The D.O. letter from the Secretary
to Govt, is returned herewith

5. Shimoga

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TO THE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Shimoga

22nd November 1914.

Confidential.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.273-80 of the 13th instant I beg to state for the information of Government that the situation as far as the Mahomedans in this District are concerned is quite satisfactory. Meetings to express loyalty to the British Government have been held in Shimoga, Chennagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi. I am quite certain that the sentiments of loyalty expressed everywhere are quite genuine; but I should add that there is in many quarters a great deal of regret at the turn that affairs have taken.

I am closely watching the situation.

Yours Sincerely,

Quarant

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esq.
B.A., B.L.
Offg. Secretary to Govt.
Gen. and Rev. Depts.
Bangalore.

6. Kadur

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C. S. Suresh
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D.O. N^o $\frac{13}{12}$

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

(Kitturmagalur,
22nd November 1914.

Dear Sir,

Adverting to your D.O. letter N^o 273-80
dated the 13th November 1914, I have to state
that during the week ending Saturday
the 21st instant and previously, the feeling
everywhere in the Mahomedan mind
(including the unemployed elements), has
been one of thorough loyalty to the
British Crown. In the town of Narikere
where this population is pretty large,
the Community, has, it is understood,
made it a point to offer special prayers,
Every Friday, in places of worship, for the
Success of the British Arms.

Yours Sincerely,

W. Krishna Rao

To. D. M. Narasimha Rao Esq. B.A.B.L.
Offg. Secy to Government,
Cent Rev. Depts, Bangalore

7. Kolar

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K o l a r,

22nd November 1914.

Dear Sir,

Your D.O. No.273-80 dated 13th November.

Since I last wrote to you on this subject, I have been for a tour in the Srinivasapur Taluk of this District where considerable numbers of Mahomedans, many of whom are retired Military pensioners, have taken up their residence and are pursuing agriculture as a livelihood. I found everything perfectly normal.

Several Mahomedans from this part of the District have gone to the front with the Imperial Service Troops so I am told. One old gentleman who is a retired Rissaldar has two of his sons away, and would, notwithstanding his 70 and odd years, like to go himself.

8. Bangalore

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D.O. No. 364

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, 21st November 1914.

My Dear Sir,

Adverting to your D.O.No.273-80 of the 13th instant for a brief report on the situation in connection with the present war, I beg to inform you that there is at present nothing extraordinary. The Mahomedans of this District are taking lively interest in having up to date news about war and appear to be staunchly loyal to the British Raj.

Yours Sincerely,

K. Guandy

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg:Secretary to Government,

Genl.and Rev. Depts.

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FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 21st November 1914

All the Districts report that during the week everything has been calm everywhere, and nothing unusual has occurred anywhere.

Magadi
Closepet
Molkalmuru
Tarikere
Bowringpet
Srinivasapur
Thirthahalli
Nagar
Amrutur, Kunigal
Taldk.

At the marginally noted places, meetings were held by the leading Mohamadan citizens to express their feelings of gratefulness and loyalty to the British Throne, and in some places calling for subscriptions to the Imperial War Fund.

The Moharam began on the 20th instant, and till now there has been no hitch in any quarter.

Bangalore
24th Nov. 1914.

